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HOUSE BILL 2139

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By Representatives Linville, Hinkle, Morris, Sump and Pearson

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1            AN ACT Relating to excise tax deductions for governmental payments  
2 to nonprofit organizations for salmon restoration; adding a new section  
3 to chapter 82.04 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an  
4 emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            In computing tax there may be deducted from the measure of tax  
9 amounts received by a nonprofit organization from the United States or  
10 any instrumentality thereof or from the state of Washington or any  
11 municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof as grants to  
12 support volunteer recruitment, volunteer training, public outreach, and  
13 education for salmon restoration purposes. For the purposes of this  
14 section, "nonprofit organization" has the same meaning as in RCW  
15 82.04.3651.

16            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act applies retroactively as well as  
17 prospectively.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   This act is necessary for the immediate  
2   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
3   state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
4   immediately.

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